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SUBJECT: PATROL CRAFT FOR FIJI

REF: A. SUVA 1501 (1900012 DEC) NOTAL

B. CNO 092234Z JUL 75

C. NELSON/HALL-MANUELI CONVERSATION, OCT. 1975

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1. AS REQUESTED REF A, DEPARTMENT HAS CONTACTED APPROPRIATE USN OFFICERS REGARDING ARMS FOR FIJIAN PATROL CRAFT.

2. WEAPONS REFERRED TO IN REF A ARE EVIDENTLY M-16 RIFLES, SIX 50 CAL MACHINE GUNS, TWO M-60 MACHINE GUNS, AND LINE THROWING GUNS FOR USE ON BOARD VESSELS. QUOTED PRICE OF UNCLASSIFIED

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US DOLLARS 22,000 IS IN ERROR AND NEW OFFER FOR THIS EQUIPMENT, COSTING APPROXIMATELY US DOLLARS 9,000, IS BEING PREPARED. CMDR. BROWN HAS BEEN INFORMED OF CORRECT PRICE AND IS NOW AWAITING FORMAL OFFER.

3. PER REF B, NELSON/HALL-MANUELI CONVERSATION (OCTOBER, 1975) AND SUBSEQUENT CONVERSATIONS WITH CMDR. BROWN, VESSELS WERE TRANSFERRED WITHOUT ARMAMENT, I.E. 20MM AND 50 CAL GUNS. IT IS OUR UNDERSTANDING THAT MANUELI INTENDS PURCHASE 20MM FROM NEW ZEALAND. PLEASE ADVISE IF THIS IS STILL CORRECT.

4. FYI. LETTER OF OFFER SPECIFIED SALE WAS ON AS IS, WHERE IS BASIS, PREVIOUSLY DEFINED IN REF B. WE HAVE NO RECORD OF ANY COMMITMENT TO DPM REGARDING WEAPONS. KISSINGER

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